

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PEDRO MEJIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROMEO ARANAS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00557-MMD-WGC

ORDER

On November 26, 2018, Plaintiff, then a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC"), initiated this prisoner civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1.) On September 24, 2019, this Court issued a screening order and stayed the case to give the parties an opportunity to settle their dispute. (ECF No. 7.) On January 2, 2020, Defendants informed the Court that Plaintiff had passed away. (ECF No. 14.)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1), "[i]f a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party. A motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent's successor or representative. If the motion is not made within 90 days after service of a statement noting the death, the action by or against the decedent must be dismissed." Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1).

The 90-day period has passed and there has been no motion for substitution. Therefore, the Court dismisses the case.

It is therefore ordered that this case is dismissed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1).

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1           It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court enter judgment accordingly and  
2 close this case.

3           DATED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

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